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In re Application of

Customer Number: 20277

Yoshiko SAKAGAWA, et al.

Confirmation Number: 5237

Application No.: 09/536,686

Group Art Unit: 2623

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Examiner: KIBLER, Virginia M

For: THREE-DIMENSIONAL DATA INPUT METHOD AND APPARATUS

Mail Stop Amendment Honorable Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27

Also attached:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	16	20	0	\$50.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	5	5	0	\$200.00 =	\$0.00
		Multiple claims newly presented			\$0.00
Fee for extension of time				\$0.00	
					\$0.00
		Total of Above Calculations			\$0.00

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AMENDMENT

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The following amendment and remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action dated October 4, 2004.

Amendments to the claims appear in the listing of the current claims that begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.